

No. R-279. House concurrent resolution in memory of Alice June Abraham.

(H.C.R.227)

Offered by Representatives Greer of Bennington, Sibia of Dover, Carris Duncan of Whitingham, Charlton of Chester, Eastes of Guilford, Morrissey of Bennington, Morrow of Weston, Nigro of Bennington, Pinsonault of Dorset, and Pritchard of Pawlet

Offered by Senator Bongartz

Whereas, born in Washington, DC, the musically talented Alice Abraham was a member of the DC Youth Orchestra; she graduated from the Canterbury School in Maryland; she majored in music composition at Bennington College, where she composed Kaeru for the Sage City Symphony, a community ensemble in North Bennington; and she earned a master’s degree in library and information science from Simmons University in Boston, Massachusetts, having interned at the Library of Congress, and

Whereas, for 21 years (1990–2011), she served as the knowledgeable and respected music librarian at public radio stations WGBH-WCRB in Boston, Massachusetts, where her colleagues elected her as vice president of the local chapter of the Association of Employees of the Educational Foundation/Communications Workers of America union (AEEF/CWA), and

Whereas, from Boston, Alice Abraham embarked on a new career; returning to southern Vermont, she became projects manager at the Collaborative, a nonprofit organization that “promote[s] healthy communities and substance-free youth,” and

Whereas, in her new hometown of Jamaica, Alice Abraham was an enthusiastic community volunteer, serving on the boards of the Jamaica Memorial Library, to which she contributed her professional expertise; the Senior Solutions organization; and the Jamaica Historical Foundation, and

Whereas, the collegial, compassionate, and vibrant life of Alice Abraham tragically ended prematurely on June 28, 2025, at 64 years of age, and her survivors include her wife of 28 years, Christina Healy; her stepsons; and her extended family, and her death saddened many admiring friends, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Alice June Abraham, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Alice Abraham and to the Collaborative.